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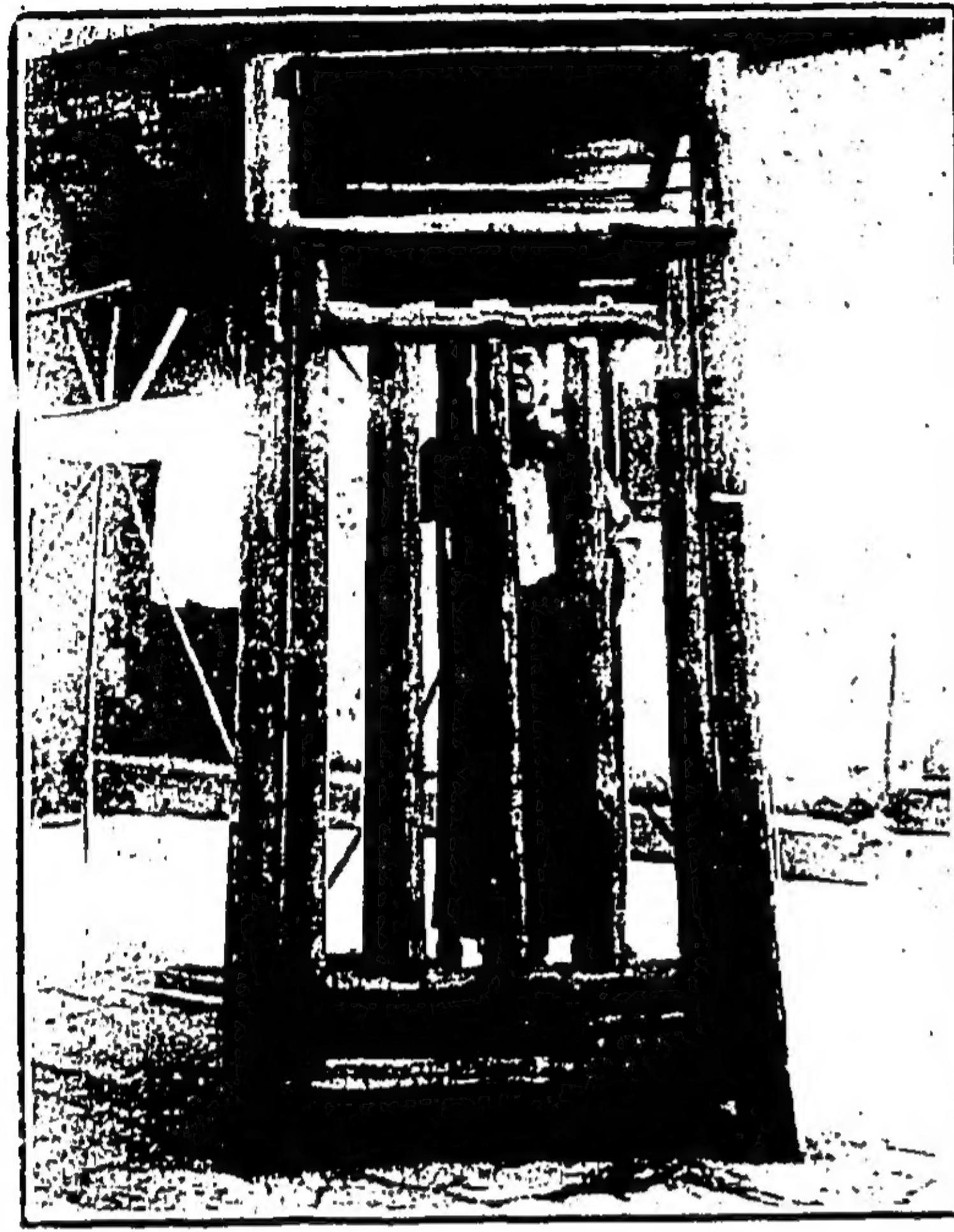
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JAPAN ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE AT LEAGUE MEETING.



Our picture shows Mr. Chang Ping-sheng, a Chinese merchant of Chapel, imprisoned in a specially-constructed wooden cage prepared by the Anti-Japanese Boycott Association in consequence of his being discovered dealing in Japanese goods. At a meeting of the Association it was decided to treat all Chinese merchants handling Japanese goods in a similar manner.

ELECTION MUD SLINGING.

Daily Herald Tale Refuted.

London, Oct. 13. An election sensation, created by the *Daily Herald*, the official Labour Party organ, has been quickly stifled.

The Labour journal this morning contained an allegation that the National Labour candidates in the general election were receiving assistance from Conservative Party funds.

The Prime Minister and Lord Stowaway, the chairman of the Conservative Party today both denied the allegation categorically. The Premier said that the money available to the National Labour Party came from well-to-do supporters of the Labour movement and from his own personal friends.

Twenty-Eight MacDonaldis.

Though the fund thus formed was not large, it was adequate for their purposes. There are now twenty-eight National Labour candidates nominated. In each case they will oppose official Labour candidates in straight fights.

The first new members of the House of Commons were declared elected unopposed today. They are Mr. John Buchan, (Cons.), the well-known novelist, whose picture is given on the right. Mr. A. Noel Skelton, (Cons.), who sat for Perth in the Parliament, and Mr. D. M. Chown, National Liberal.

They were all elected for the Combined Scottish Universities. Mr. Skelton in the place of Sir George Berry, the distinguished ophthalmic surgeon.

The Premier's Distractions.

While conducting his election campaign at Seham, the Prime Minister continues to keep in touch with national and international affairs, and particularly with the developments in the Sino-Japanese dispute. It is anticipated he will interrupt his election activities on Thursday and return to London by air to deal with any developments that require his presence—*British Wireless*.

Floods Among the Chickens.

EGG SHORTAGE: PRICES SOAR.

The startling increase in the price of eggs locally is not, as has been humorously suggested, due to a strike among the chickens. The causes are rather more serious, and indications are that the trebling of prices which has occurred in the Chinese markets in Hongkong, will continue indefinitely.

Swatow, the main source of supply for fresh eggs, has been flood-stricken and great havoc has occurred in the poultry farms upon which Hongkong relies. Neither love, money, nor any other material agency, can obtain sufficient supplies to meet local demands.

The cheaper class of egg imported from Shanghai, Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei, is also difficult to obtain, as ships at these particular ports have been delayed.

Prices Trebled in Market.

Prices have, in consequence of the shortage, soared to high figures. Where, in the Chinese markets, before the "ramp," one could purchase three fresh eggs for ten cents, they now cost ten cents apiece, and cheaper eggs from the Northern ports, have risen in ratio.

Although the Dairy Farm is affected to the extent that it can only supply standing orders, the price of eggs remains as before, namely four cents each.

Exports Influence on Ramp.

The arrival of new cargoes from the North and Swatow has improved the situation considerably and this morning prices are being restored to the normal rate of about 46 to 48 cents per dozen, according to the big Chinese dealers.

The shortage of the past few days has to some extent been due to high prices offered by the Philippine Islands which attracted exports from Hongkong.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has passed to the north-east of Tokyo. An anti-cyclone is forming over China.

POLITICAL AND PRACTICAL REALITIES OF PROBLEM.

WITHDRAWAL CONTINGENT ON SECURITY.

CHINA MUST PUT CHECK ON THE BOYCOTT MOVE.

DIRECT PARLEY IMPOSSIBLE.

—DR. ALFRED SZE.

THE Council of the League of Nations, following an all-day argument between the Chinese and Japanese delegates on the Manchuria dispute, has arranged to meet again this morning to go into the problem further.

The attitude of the disputants was afterwards described as moderate, but Dr. Alfred Sze declared that direct negotiations between China and Japan were impossible, while Mr. Yoshizawa, after expressing Japan's determination to insist upon her rights in Manchuria, said he hoped China was conscious of the gravity of the moment. If the Nanking Government made serious efforts to check the anti-Japanese agitation and to draw up a preliminary basis of understanding such as would permit a resumption of normal relations, this would facilitate a withdrawal of Japanese troops. The withdrawal depended, however, upon the security of Japanese nationals.

The State Department in Washington announces, according to a Reuter message, that seven United States submarines and one submarine tender, which were recently sent to Chefoo from Tsingtao, have been ordered to Shanghai.

A later report from Washington states that there is no significance in the despatch of the submarines to Shanghai.

A call for British support protesting against the Japanese invasion of Manchuria was made at a meeting of the Chinese community in Liverpool yesterday.

U.S. NAVAL MOVE TO SHANGHAI.

Geneva, Oct. 13. A grave, almost tense, atmosphere marked the opening of the League Council's session in the afternoon. China took the line that it would be futile to attempt to settle the dispute by direct negotiation. The Japanese representative said that Japan would withdraw her troops as soon as her nationals were no longer endangered.

Japan, said Mr. Yoshizawa, had twice risked its very existence to avert imminent peril in Korea and Manchuria, and considered that these regions were closely bound up with her own destiny.

"Open Door" Policy.

Japan had no territorial aims in Manchuria, but she possessed vital political and economic interests there. She was a defender of the "Equal" and the "Open Door" in the economic activities of all nations. Mr. Yoshizawa pointed out that the foreign trade of Manchuria had increased tenfold since the arrival of Japan in the country. China had also reaped immense advantages from the Japanese development of the Three Eastern Provinces. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese had established themselves there in the last few years, and the population had doubled since 1911.

Japan's Immense Efforts.

It was not, therefore, astonishing that Japan, after sacrificing so many men and so much money in struggles to safeguard her own security, should consecrate immense efforts to develop Manchuria.

The first factor in this development, he said, was the maintenance of order.

A Firm Policy.

The firmness of Japanese policy had prevented civil wars in China. Proper from troubling peaceful and laborious activity in Manchuria, where the Japanese had invested an enormous capital, amounting to over two millions of yen.

The rights and interests of Japan had, however, been the

object of innumerable attacks for several years. Since the National Government took over power in Nanking, even responsible Chinese statesmen had openly advocated the total suppression of Japanese rights in Manchuria.

He reiterated that the Japanese attitude of the Chinese Government firmly intended to withdraw its troops within the Manchurian Railway and towards Japan and Korea had been singularly provoking for some time.

Insolent Attitude.

The murder of Captain Nakamura by Chinese troops, on the absurd pretext that he was a spy, was an example of the insolent attitude of the Chinese towards the Japanese.

Despite these continuous provocations, the Japanese Government had adopted an attitude of conciliation and patience. It was, however, inevitable that the political atmosphere should become electric, and that the Japanese people should feel highly insistent.

Mr. Yoshizawa went on to refer to the incident on September 18, when Chinese troops attacked the South Manchurian Railway.

He said the Japanese Government ardently hoped that China was conscious of the gravity of the moment and would know how to reverse its past attitude and enter into a new path in order to extricate all causes of future conflict between the two nations.

He again emphasized the readiness of the Japanese Government to enter into direct negotiations with China, but hitherto they had not seen this desire, which the Council shared, realized.

He was of the opinion that the delay was due in a certain extent to the very confused internal political situation in China. In which connection he referred to the negotiations for peace between the Governments of Canton and Nanking.

Japan's Peril.

He described the measures taken by the Japanese Command on the occasion of the incident of Septem-

ber 18 as measures of legitimate defence to ward off at any price the imminent danger menacing the very existence of the Japanese position in Manchuria.

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The widest account must be taken of the political and practical realities of the situation.

The present situation, he went on, was profoundly troubled by the virulent anti-Japanese agitation which was being pursued throughout the whole of China.

He suggested that the Council seek first a means of effecting an agreement and moral disarmament between the two nations.

If the Chinese Government made serious efforts to check the anti-Japanese agitation and draw up a common agreement with Japan, a preliminary basis of understanding such as would permit the re-establishment of normal Sino-Japanese relations, it would greatly contribute to the appeasement and relaxation of the situation which was so much desired, thus removing the most serious obstacle to the withdrawal of troops.

But, the withdrawal of troops did not depend upon the realization of such an agreement, but upon the security afforded to Japanese nationals.

Mr. Yoshizawa concluded by urging the establishment of a good Sino-Japanese understanding.

Dr. Sze's Reply.

Dr. Alfred Sze, in reply, declared that a number of a point raised by Mr. Yoshizawa were irrelevant. He refuted the allegation that the Chinese ex-Foreign Minister had made a warlike speech.

As regards the boycott of Japanese goods which was being or-

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Mr. Yoshizawa, former Japanese Minister in China, and now Japan's principal delegate at Geneva. He stated yesterday that Japan will withdraw her troops when the security of Japanese nationals is assured.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER.

World Conference Urged.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 13.

A recommendation to the government members of the Pan-American Union to consider submitting the question of the rehabilitation of silver to a world conference, which concluded here today, —Reuter's American Service.

Silver was down 24d spot and 3/16d forward in London yesterday, while New York showed a decline of 1/4th. America and China both sold, and there were also sellers under the quoted rates.

The London-New York cross-rate advanced to 3.88 1/2.

The Hongkong dollar opened this morning at 1s. 2 1/8, a drop of 1/8th compared with yesterday. The market locally was easy to start, but later it steadied somewhat, with Shanghai coming in at 1s. 8d. The nominal official rate was 1s. 3 1/2d, but practically no business was done.

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CANTON-NANKING PEACE.

GOOD PROSPECTS HELD OUT.

Canton, Oct. 13.

Chiang Kai-shek to-day accepted all Canton's peace terms. Delegates from Canton will proceed to Shanghai next Sunday to meet Mr. Hu Han-min and Chiang Kai-shek at a further peace parley.—Central Press.

This does not mean that Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to resign, according to reliable political circles in Hongkong. It is stated that Canton's principal peace term was reduced to the release of Mr. Hu Han-min. This has been compiled with the well-known politician who is now in Shanghai.

The prospects of a complete settlement are considered good.

Mr. Hu Leaves Nanking.

Nanking, Oct. 14. Looking fit and cheerful, Mr. Hu Han-min left for Shanghai this morning and General Chiang Kai-shek's private coach, he was accompanied by his daughter General Chan Ming-shu, and Mrs. Wu Tich-chen, Chang Ching-kiang, Li Shih-tseng and Wu Tze-hui.

Before his departure, Mr. Hu Han-min received General Chiang at his residence and a brief private discussion ensued.

As soon as Mr. Hu arrives in Shanghai, Messrs. Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wei and other Canton leaders will proceed to Shanghai, where, after a preliminary conference, all will proceed to Nanking for a formal Peace Conference.—Reuter.

TRAGEDY ABOARD MANTUA.

MISSING POLICE SERGEANT.

INVALIDED FROM HONGKONG.

News of a tragedy on board the P. and O. liner *Mantua* shortly after her departure from Hongkong for England on Saturday has been received, by an intimation of the death of Lance Sergeant John O'Neill Gibbling, who was a passenger on board.

The message despatched from the liner indicated that the officer had apparently jumped overboard on Saturday night. He is believed to have been slightly mentally unbalanced latterly and for this reason was being invalided home after nearly four years' service in the Force.

A native of Jarrow, Durham, the late Sergeant Gibbling joined the force on November 5, 1927, having been formerly in the Coldstream Guards, and was promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant on June 16, 1928. He was a diligent officer and had passed his first and second Cantopass certificates. His tragic death is deeply regretted by his former colleagues and all who enjoyed his friendship.

TENNIS QUEEN'S VISIT.

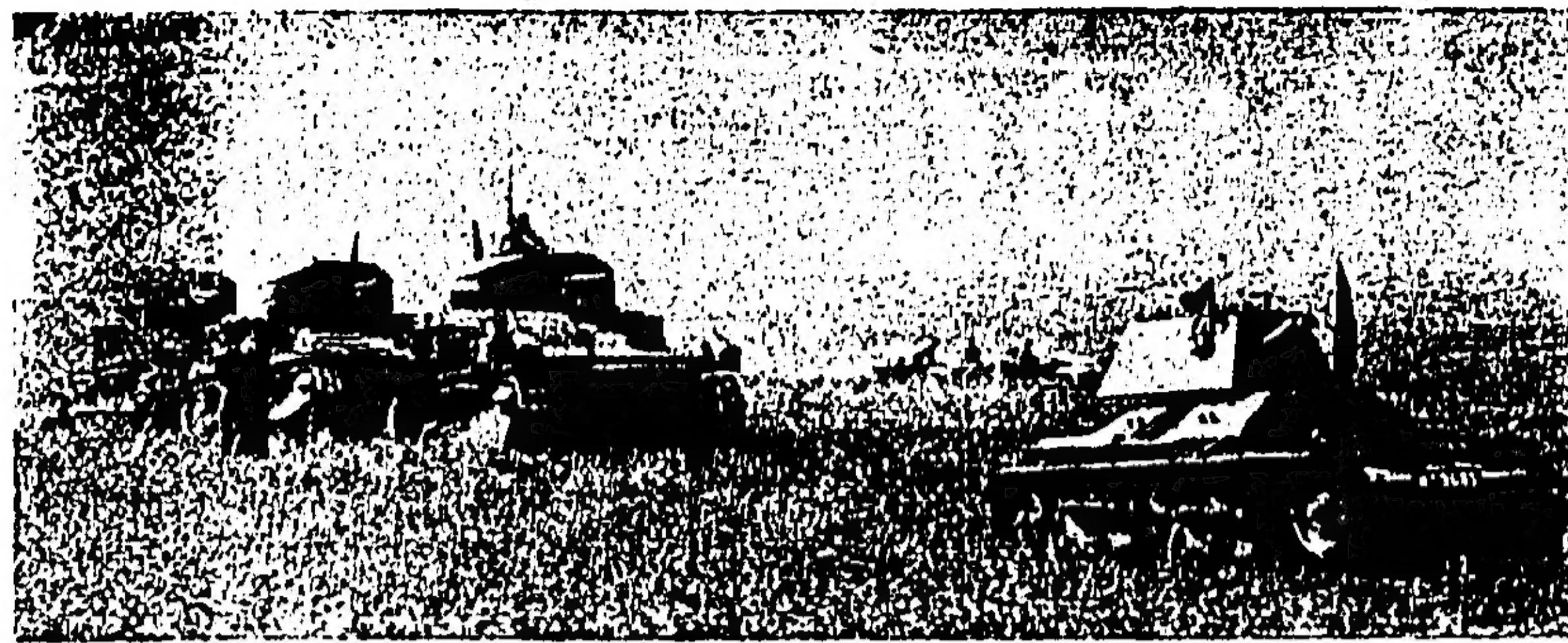
ACCOMPANIED BY MR. MOODY.

New York, Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and her husband are travelling to the Far East on the new *Dollar* liner President Coolidge's maiden trip.

The voyage will be somewhat of a busman's holiday, for while the lady tennis champion will participate in several tennis exhibition tournaments, her husband, who is a stockbroker, will have charge of the brokerage office aboard the President Coolidge.

The Moody will call at Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN'S MOBILE ARMY IN MANOEUVRES.



Our picture shows detachments of the Royal Tank Corps during manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain recently. On the extreme right is the very latest type of British tank, which has proved remarkably efficient both in speed and all-round qualities.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

CHAPTER I

The traffic signals flashed from red to green. With a grating roar the big truck shot forward, cleaving a pathway down the centre of the crowded thoroughfare. Street car bells jangled and a bright blower swerved sharply. It was 5:30 p.m. on a busy downtown street of Maribor, that rapidly growing industrial stronghold of the middle west, with its close to a million population, its swarming mills and factories, its interminable odor of coal smoke. Tired men and women were heading homeward after a day of toil. Hurrying. Impatient. The throats of motor vehicles chafed at one another. Pedestrians on the sidewalk allowed their way rudely. And then the shrill cry cut the air.

It was frightened, high-pitched. It came from the centre of the street where the heavy wheels of the huge truck had just passed. A wailing, plaintive note of trepidation.

The girl in the grey suit was first to see what had happened. "Oh," she cried, stopping horrified. "Oh, can't somebody help him?" She swung about wildly, caught the arm of the young man who was passing.

"Look!" the girl exclaimed. "There is the car track! He'll be killed!"

"What?" the youth began and then stopped short as his eyes followed her pointing finger. Involuntarily his lips touched. With an exclamation that was half-smothered he sprang into the street.

Somewhere a man shouted. Others who turned to look swore abruptly. There was the grizzling noise of hastily released brakes. The street which a moment before had been a smooth flowing artery of traffic was suddenly disorganized, chaotic.

The girl in grey stood quite still. Her face was very white now. A feminine voice in the little knot of spectators that had gathered on the sidewalk cried hysterically. "He's got it! Look—he's got it!"

As quickly as that the tension snapped. The watchers saw the young man stoop and pick up a tiny, bedraggled bundle that whimpered and wriggled. Though the light in the traffic tower still gleamed emerald obliging motorists waited, clearing the way for the youth, carrying the bundle now, to return to the sidewalk.

He came straight to the girl in grey. The young man was grinning. "Here he is," he said, shifting the load in his arms slightly. "Good as new, too. Not even scratched!"

"Oh, I'm so glad. Isn't he precious?"

A half dozen of those who had been watching the little drama closed about the couple for a better view.

"Why, it's a dog!" exclaimed a shrill-voiced woman. "Just a puppy. My land! That young man might have got himself killed just!" The speaker turned away in disgust, her words dying in the distance.

"Is it all right if I pet his head, Miss?" a small boy with a load of newspapers slung across one shoulder wanted to know. "Ges, that was a close call!"

The girl nodded, smiling. She had taken the tiny animal from the arms of the young man. Some of the spectators who lingered eyed the youth curiously; more were looking at the girl. She was such a pretty girl. Slender and not over five feet four inches tall in her trim, high-heeled pumps. The grey suit and small black hat she wore were indistinguishable from the garb of hundreds of others in the army of girl workers but the black hat was pushed back, revealing a broad forehead and dark-fringed, wide-set eyes. The ivory pink of her colouring was flawless and natural-looking. Below the hat brim there was visible just a trace of softly waving, taffy-coloured hair.

The pup snuggled close to the girl's coat, apparently content. What a woful, neglected specimen

IL DUCE—MINUS BLACK SHIRT.



Signor Mussolini at the national air manoeuvres at La Spezia. At the right is General Balbo, commander of the aerial forces, which Italy has built into one of the most powerful air fleets in Europe.



London throngs, hurrying by the street corner where Miss Mary Duckman has sold matches for many years, little suspect that she has dreams of becoming a millionairess. But she is preparing to claim the fortune and estate, estimated at many millions of dollars, left by the late Mr. Tom Duckman in Kentucky. Here she is shown at her stand in London.

"Oh, but that's not fair! I feel in duty bound to keep tab on that mongrel's future welfare."

She relented faintly. "I'm afraid you'll have to trust me about that. Anyhow I think the first thing to do is to try to find his owner. To-morrow I'll advertise."

"Advertise? For that—?"

He pointed contemptuously toward the pup. There was disbelieve, haughty in his voice.

The girl's chin raised. "Yes," she said, "and until I find his owner he'll have a good home. We'll get along all right." She sought his eyes for an instant, hesitated and then added, "Good night," as she turned and started northward.

She had not gone half a dozen steps when the youth was beside her, his touched her arm.

"Listen," he urged, "there are a lot of things I want to talk to you about. Didn't I meet you one evening at— at the Marigold? No, that's not it. I mean—er—the Palais Royal? I'm sure did. I've been wanting to see you again. Don't hurry away like this—"

She had stopped and was watching him as he floundered for the words. Into the wide blue eyes that had seemed so guileless a moment before there flushed a look of swift hostility, followed instantly by a show of cool indifference.

The transformation was startling.

It was something that never should have been seen on the face of one so young.

But the youth took no notice. "If you won't let me take you to dinner," he went on, "how about tomorrow?" Where can I telephone you?"

He had pulled a memorandum book and pencil from his vest pocket. "Say," he grinned boyishly, "I don't remember how to spell your name. Mine's Travers—in case you've forgotten. Mark Travers."

"No, Mr. Travers," the words snapped sharply. "Not to-night—or any night. Better go back to the Marigold and find the girl you met there. It wasn't I!"

Traffic had halted at the intersection and a taxicab, vividly coloured, pulled up near the curb. The girl had turned away, suddenly thought better of it and wheeled toward the street. She signalled the driver and darted out toward the cab. Another moment and she was inside. The street light glowed green again and with a jerk the cab moved forward.

"Where to, lady?" asked the driver.

She gave the address, then leaned back against the leather seat. A frightened whimper from the puppy made her hold the little animal closer. Over her shoulder the girl caught a swift glance at a discomfited young man, tall and very well tailored, standing on the curb and looking after the disapp

peared taxicab.

Easily he said, "Look here, let me get a cab. We'll get away from this crowd and then we can decide what to do with the pup."

The smile died in the girl's eyes. She shook her head. "No, thank you. I'll manage some way—"

It was a drive of 15 minutes before the vehicle halted and the girl

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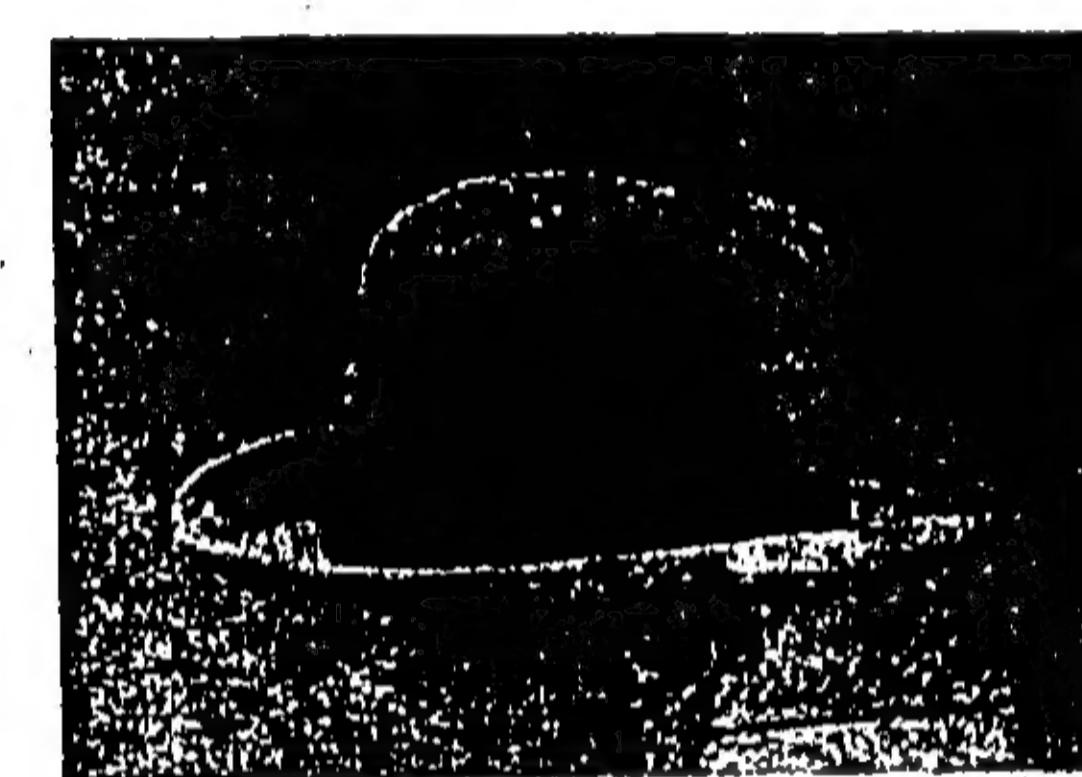
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stepped to the sidewalk. A young man wearing a tweed suit came to meet her. He was smiling.

"I was beginning to think I'd missed you," he said. "Here, let me take care of that—" One hand dug into a trouser's pocket and came forth with a collection of coins. He had settled the fare and turned about when he noticed the small dog.

The girl caught his glance. "Isn't he cute?" she said eagerly.

"Oh Bob, the poor little fellow was nearly killed! Right out in the middle of Broad street he was. A truck almost ran over him. Frigh-

tened to death, too! But he's over

that now. See? Look at that little tail waggle, will you?"

They both laughed.

"So that's what kept you?" Bob

Farrell exclaimed. "Well, I think

the pup got a lucky break. What

are you going to do with him?"

"Keep him—until I can find a

better home for him."

"Be sort of a nuisance, won't he?"

"I can manage. Besides, I

couldn't leave him there to be

killed!"

"No, I suppose not. Well—the

situation calls for action."

The action Bob Farrell had in

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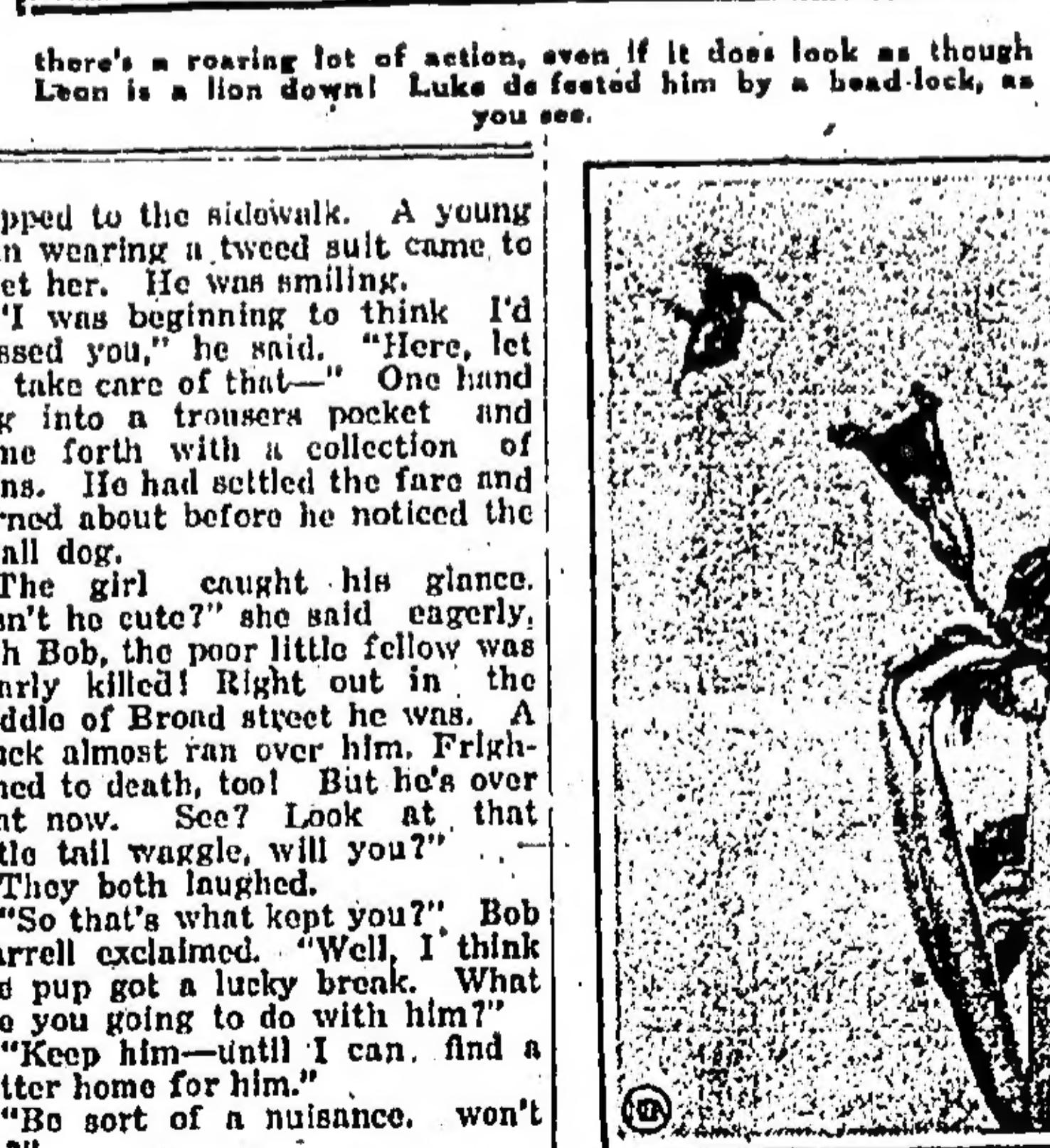
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CHINA ATTITUDE.

Geneva, Oct. 13.
The League Council committee of five met at 10 a.m., and it is understood they are discussing a draft formula proposed by M. Briand to deal with the problem of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The Council will try to obtain from the Japanese Government a formal guarantee that no act of war will occur in Manchuria in future.

Dramatic Meeting.

Later. The Council meeting opened at noon in bright sunshine, and there was a crowd of spectators.

Senor Madariaga, the Spanish Ambassador to Washington, took the chair on opening, and asked M. Briand to preside in the absence of Senor Lerroux.

M. Briand, accepting, pointed out that it was France's turn for the presidency. He recalled the developments of the dispute since September 30, and said the date of the meeting of the Council had been advanced from October 14 to October 13 at the request of the representative of the Chinese Government, who had informed the Secretary General that he had received grave news of further military operations of an offensive character on the part of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, including the bombardment of Chinchow.

The Japanese Government had notified the League of the incidence of a boycott of Japanese goods in China, but the Council had been informed that the Chinese Government had issued appeals and taken measures which were anything outside Manchuria and avoided all loss of human life. The Council hoped that this attitude would be maintained, for it was essential that calm and moderation should be shown by both sides.

China's Proposals.

M. Briand said the Chinese Government had informed the Council of proposals made to the Japanese Government by the Chinese representative at Tokyo with a view to hastening the evacuation of the localities occupied by Japanese troops in Manchuria outside the railway zone.

The Japanese Government replied dwelt on the necessity for direct negotiations between the two Governments.

M. Briand added that the United States Government had informed the League that it fully agreed with the action of the Council, and that two American officials had gone to Manchuria as observers. M. Briand then called upon Dr. Alfred Sze to speak.

Dr. Sze's Address.

Dr. Sze, who was greatly moved, pointed out that as soon as China had been taken unawares by the events following the night of September 18, she appealed to the League. Her territory was occupied by foreign forces, and she was the victim of forms of violence which generally prompted people to use violence in return; but China turned instead to the institution at Geneva and placed her case unreservedly before the League, and agreed to be guided in her action by the decisions of the Council.

It was hoped that by October 14 the Japanese troops would be withdrawn to the railway zone or outside China, but instead there were further acts of violence by Japanese troops, culminating in the bombing of Chinchow. It was the seriousness of this outrage which compelled the Chinese Government to ask the League to meet again as early as possible.

Dr. Sze referred to the Chinese appeal to the League and to Chiang Kai-shek's proclamations on September 22 and in October, and emphasised that China had not resisted, and had withdrawn her troops and maintained an attitude of dignified calm, because she was a loyal member of the League and trusted it.

The Covenant and Kellogg Pact are two sheet-anchors to which we have moored our ship of state, and with the help of which we believe it will ride out the storm. The Covenant and Pact are also corner stones of the world edifice of peace, and if they crumble, the edifice will collapse, for it is likely that the nations who witnessed the tragic collapse of the Covenant and Pact at the first great test, with all its dire consequences, would assemble quietly at Geneva in February to disarrange.

British Interest.

London, Oct. 13.
It is announced that the Sino-Japanese crisis may compel Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to return to London on Thursday, possibly by air.—Reuter.

Sir Miles Due at Nanking.

Nanking, Oct. 13.
Sir Miles Lampson is due to ar-

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BRITISH MOTOR
EXPORTS DROP.£589,228 FALL IN SIX
MONTHS.

The British motor-car trade will to-day receive the confidential figures of the exports of British motor products for the six months ending June, issued by the Society of British Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

These show a big falling off in the demand for British motor products throughout the world, the following figures being quoted:

Private cars.

Number, value: £

Europe 4,124 663,649

America 238 88,629

Australia 1,710 303,312

Africa 429 44,962

New Zealand 1,043 141,524

Oceania 2 183,408

Brit. S. Africa 1,221 214,025

Brit. E. Africa 119 28,886

Brit. W. Africa 102 24,261

Africa (other) 154 24,261

This is a total of 9,246 cars

valued at £1,501,756 compared with

12,102 cars valued at £2,090,984

exported in the first six months of 1930—a decline in value of £589,

228.

The demand for British commercial motors has also declined, the whole of Europe taking only 1,561 vehicles, South Africa 150, Australia 197, and New Zealand 124, the total exports being 2,729 vehicles of £913,275 value, as against 3,743 vehicles of £1,660,349 in the first six months of 1930.

In tractors the demand is only half in number and value.

In the export of British pneumatic outer covers and tubes and solid tyres there has been a reduction in value of £775,111 and in marine motors a decline of £128,734.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.

Paris 984 983

Geneva 195 195

Berlin 17 17

Odo 171 171

Helsingfors 160 191

Athens 300 300

Buenos Aires 30 31

Shanghai 171 171

New York 388 388

Amsterdam 95 95

Stockholm 161 161

Vienna 321 30

Madrid 431 431

Bucharest 640 645

Montevideo 21 21

Hongkong 1,223 1,223

Brussels 273 273

Milan 751 751

Copenhagen 171 171

Prague 130 130

Lisbon 109 109

Rio 31 31

Bombay 1,551 1,551

Yokohama 2,031 2,012

Silva (spot) 171 174

"forward" 17.11/16 172

British Wireless.

Paris, Sept. 13.

Several Japanese planes appeared over Tashkhan this morning and dropped bombs on the Seventh Manchurian Brigade was entraining for Chinchow.

There were no casualties.

Nanking Denial.

Nanking, Oct. 13.

Japanese reports in circulation in Shanghai alleging that Japanese marines and Chinese students had clashed is unfounded.

The capital is very quiet and eagerly awaiting news from Geneva.—Reuter.

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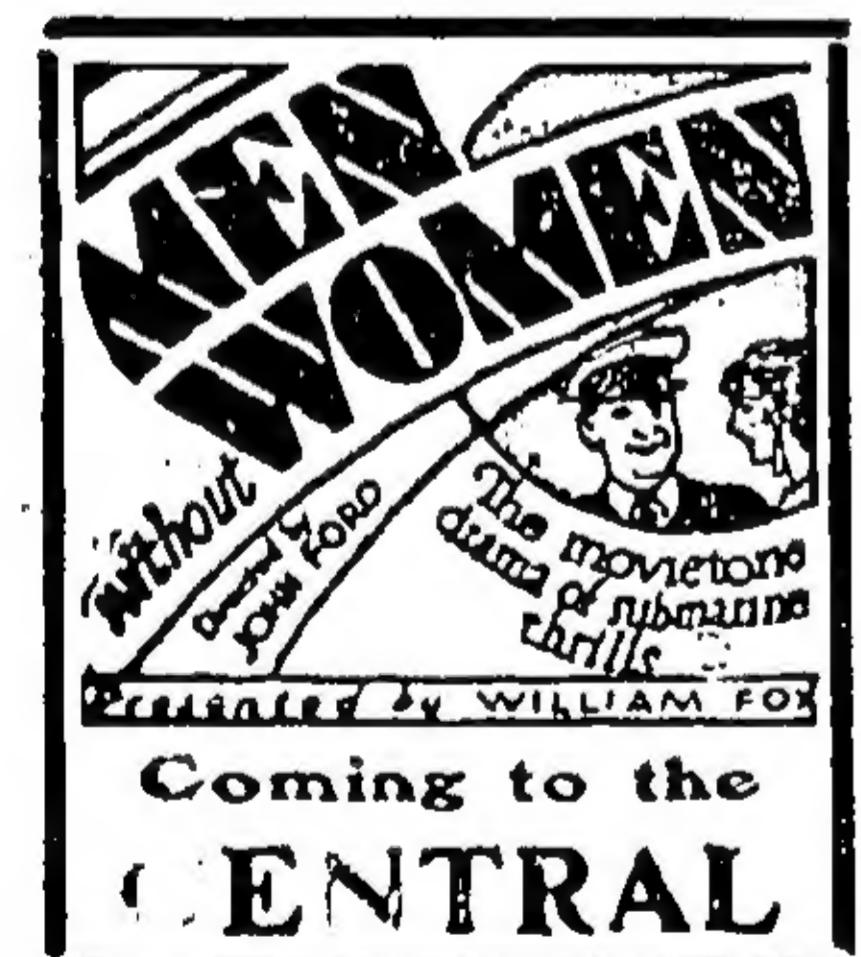
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

AUTUMN FASHIONS GO TO WAIST.

Long Sleeves and Peplums Feature Picturesque New Blouses.



Facid...n...fit...flat...cr...bc...wo...lace...bone...nickel...white satin...grace...c

By Joan Savoy. The new blouses have "fall 1931" written in every tuck and seam. They're glorified blouses. The more sumptuous fabrics—satins, crepe and wool lace—are used. Long sleeves, peplums and a dash of the picturesque are characteristic features. They're as far removed from the simple, lingerie affairs of spring and

summer as a polo shirt is from a court train.

Three examples, each of a different material, have been sketched.

On the left is a blouse of white flat crepe with full sleeves minutely tucked above and below the elbow. This gives the fashionable balloon effect. The same tucking

effect is used in the wide collar with surprise

closure at the left side front.

The young lady in the centre

should certainly do well at the old

laboratory game, "Button, button,

who's got the button?" The four

large buttons which trim this

blouse of cream coloured wool lace

of red bone and nickel. The

simplicity of the design makes

this colour combination strikingly

effective. Shaped bands at the

waist give the fitted sleeves a

rather effect.

The blouse on the extreme right

suggests nothing so much as the

Queen Elizabeth. It is made of

white satin, fitted to the figure by

means of tucks. Peplum and

sleeve caps are accordian pleated

and the tie collar is lined with

green crepe.

FACIAL BEAUTY.

For Older Women.

The important point about keeping the skin as youthful as possible is to begin early. As soon as the skin shows signs of losing that resilience, elasticity, and supple

freshness caused by the drying out

of the natural oil is the moment to

take beauty culture very seriously.

To counteract drying there is a

feathering cream which is

intended to make up the lack of natural oil, and is used in conjunction with a tissue-building cream made of ingredients as closely allied as

possible to the natural oils of the

skin.

For Faded Skins.

In addition to feathering up the skin, use a second cream to banish that dull faded look which characterizes middle-aged complexions.

For bleaching, to remedy that mucky look which comes when the follicles are disappearing, hundreds of bottles a week are being sold by a beauty specialist of a cream made from fresh strawberries, together with a strawberry lotion which is a particularly strong astringent.

These preparations are also intended

to close extended pores, which are particularly noticeable at the

base of the nostrils.

It is unwise, at any age, for women unskilled in massage to treat their own skin without expert advice, and especially when the mus-

cles are already beginning to sag. A massage chart, giving concise directions which can be easily followed, usually accompanies skin foods and tonics. Failing this, one's best plan is to visit a beauty specialist and take a lesson treatment.

Morning Treatment.

Here is an early morning treatment which may be found helpful by those women who find it necessary to use different skin foods and tissue-building cream before going to bed. First, give the face a quick "wash" with your feeding, cleansing cream to remove any beautifier left on overnight. Wipe off neatly so that no smudges of cream are left in the little depressions on the face, such as those about the eyes and nostrils.

After that plenty of cold water—never hot—should be applied to the face, using the cupped palms of the hands for the purpose. The hand should be cupped round the jawbone and each cheek shaped

upward fifteen times. Then dry off the face and neck with a soft towel, and apply a skin tonic before making up for the day.

EGG JELLY.

Dissolve 1/2 ounce powdered gelatine, and 2 ounces sugar in 1/2 pint of water, add a little lemon juice. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and pour the hot mixture in. Stir well, then add the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Put in moulds and leave to set.

To hide deep wrinkles, especially on the forehead, the "groove" is stretched apart with the fingers, and the preparation applied thickly so that each wrinkle is filled. This is suitable for evening purposes and for occasional use when an off-the-brow hat is worn, and should be sponged off immediately afterwards.

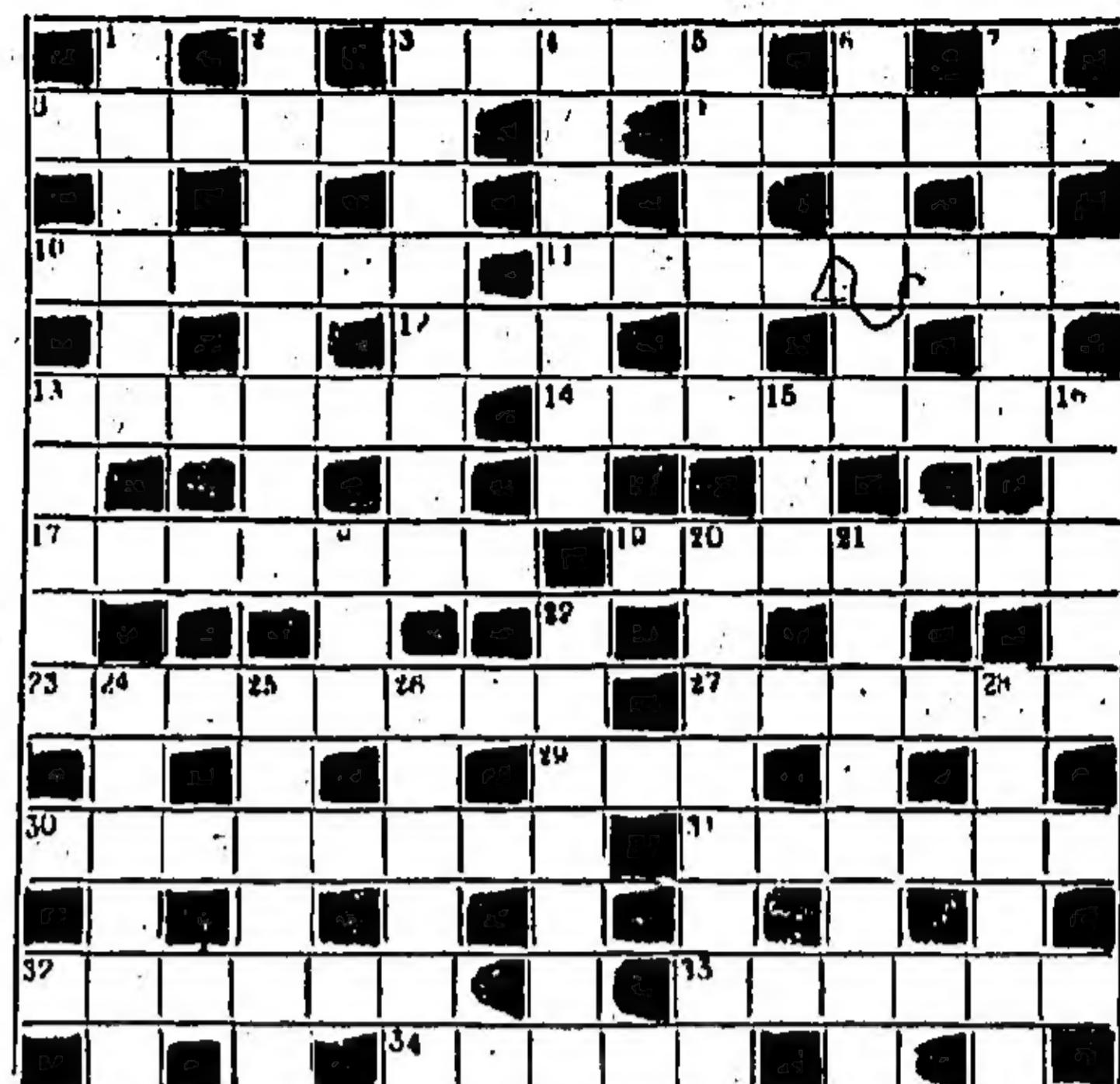
FILLING IN WRINKLES.

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of which is patent.
7 A way they have in all towns.
13 A novelist whom we have all four-fifths.
15 This bird no longer fills the hill.
16 "Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, Their sober wishes never learn'd to—"—Gray's Elegy.
18 In one way it is heavy, and in another not.
20 Another "chap and I" played a round—but not level (anag.).
21 Motorists avoid this sort of thoroughfare. Hard lines.
22 Frill and lissom to a degree.
24 Sweet and low—in part, at any rate.
25 The part of brown coal that is rare to take light.
26 Two this and one will make one that may be seen on all railways.
28 Industriously.

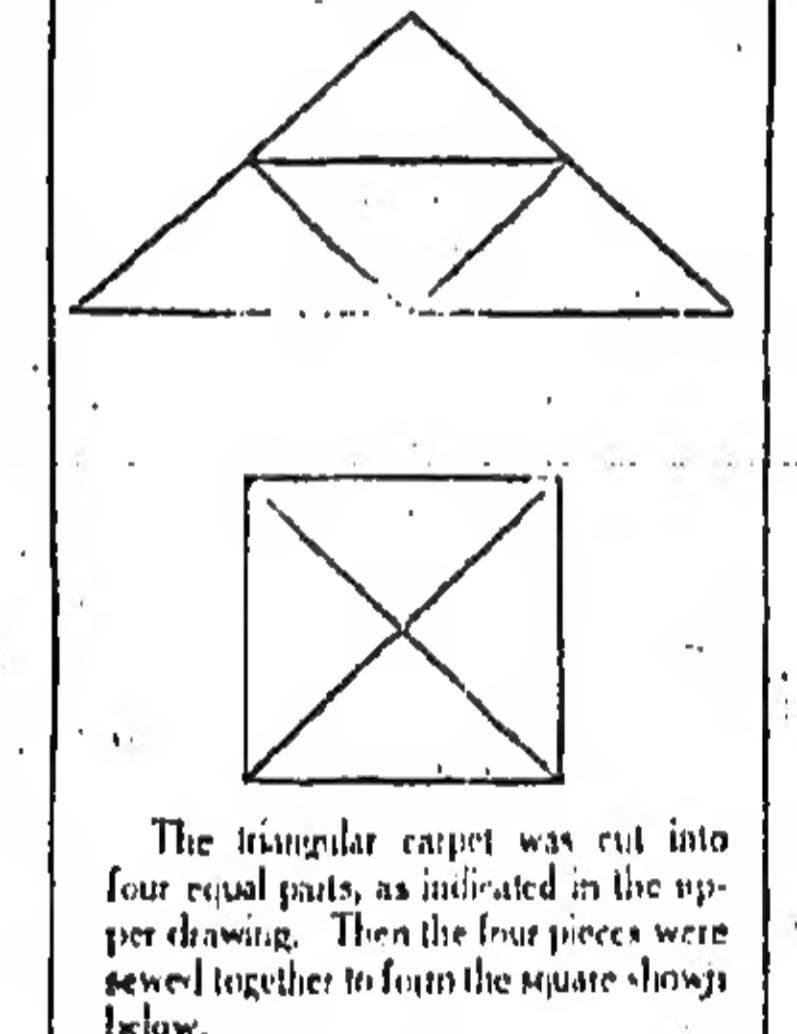
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The sentence on the box above has no sensible meaning. However, the same letters, switched about, can be made into a three-word sentence which you have often seen.



DROPPING THE WORD "ALIEN."

"LANDING CARDS" FOR AMERICANS.

Plymouth, Sept. 13.

The Home Office has made a change in the Aliens Order which will stop some of the irritation hitherto caused to Americans landing in this country.

Again and again Americans coming ashore at Plymouth have protested against being handed an Aliens Order landing card on

which they were required to write

their name, age, occupation and nationality.

"I am not an alien," protest

many Americans, who invariably

associate the term with the undesirable type of immigrant.

A French line has now received

authority from the Home Office to dispense with the heading "Aliens Order" and substitute "Embarcation or Landing Card" for non-British subjects.

Doubtless other shipping lines will be similarly authorised.

An objection of women to giving

their age has not been met.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931.

LABOUR'S POLICY.

With Britain on the eve of the most curious General Election in its history, it is interesting to look for a moment at the policy which is likely to commend itself to the bulk of the Labour Party which has Mr. Henderson at its head. The main lines of the Labour platform have already been announced, and sober analysis thereof suggests that it will command very widespread support amongst the working classes and also amongst the intelligentsia element of the Party. We should go even further and say that, in other circumstances than the present, when the nation seems inclined to tackle its problems on non-party lines, the Labour programme would meet with approval in many other quarters as well. We have reached a stage, however, at which it is felt that the combined genius of our politicians, no matter how they may be labelled, is necessary to overcome a crisis which still remains unsolved.

In spite of these considerations, however, we may expect to see Labour making a bold bid for power, and if its chances be somewhat less than would be the case in an election fought on party lines, Labour has none the less to be seriously reckoned with. We have just been reading an analysis of the Opposition attitude, some points from which are well worthy of notice in view of the large part which Labour will play in the coming contest. According to this writer, the Labour Party has failed, not because it has been too Socialistic, but because it has not attempted a genuine Socialist policy. It is refreshing to have the point conceded that a limit has been reached to the process of taxation, and that a point has been arrived at where direct taxation is proving unproductive, because in an international economic system there must be "some degree of international conformity" in the level of taxation as in other things. Advanced Liberalism and moderate Socialism, it is suggested, have so far been content with redistributing the taxable income of the rich. It has used that surplus in order to expand the social services and to keep the poor and the unemployed from starvation. But it has never tackled properly at its source or attempted to control its main authority. What is needed,

therefore, according to the authority we are quoting, is the adoption of a far more radical and intelligent policy—one involving the employment of the unemployed by the State, the reorganisation of industry under State control, not on the model of old-fashioned nationalisation and management by Whitehall, but by the transformation of the basic industries and services into public utility corporations. Even Mr. Lloyd George in his Liberal Yellow Book outlined the germs of a genuine Socialist programme aiming at the social control of banking policy and of the flow of national investment: and Labour leaders now think that from such a key position the economic planning of the nation could be begun.

On the unemployed problem, the authority we are citing says that no-one with any sense can believe it is anything but suicidal and demoralising to attempt to retain a huge population in idleness. The functions of Trade Unions have been to keep up the standard of living and to protect the conditions of the working classes, but it is submitted that the only policy which is going to do them or anyone else any good is one which will aim at the reconstruction of industries on a planned economy, in the national interest. Here we have an idea which is echoed in the Labour election programme, and it is one which is bound to make an appeal to a very large section of the community. Taken in conjunction with the other aspects of Labour policy, it might, in normal times, secure victory for the Party. At present, it is doubtful if it will suffice. At any rate, whether we agree or disagree with the outline of Labour's attitude given above, it is well that we should keep in mind the objects aimed at.

Ford's Garden Edict.

Henry Ford caused a tremendous sensation recently when he announced that those of his employees who have families, and who do not grow their own garden produce next year, will be dismissed from their job in his plants. It is characteristic of ordinary ideas of freedom that a man considers it a personal problem whether he buys his carrots and turnips at the corner grocery store or raises them in his own back yard. There is a touch of the feudal lordship in the edict, most people have commented not without some justification. However, an analytical study of the situation suggests that Mr. Ford was possibly acting wisely. In days of economic prosperity it isn't necessary to consider the living problems of one's employees. When depression comes, the scene changes. An employer who is interested in home-efficiency, as well as the shop-efficiency of his men, will look beyond the walls of his factory. That is what Ford has done. Gardening is an added expense. Ford has generously offered to provide land for those who do not have it. He is putting expert advice at the service of every man and woman. There is another side to the question, too, one that the automobile manufacturer may not have considered. There is something in working with the soil that develops a keener appreciation of simple values in men and women. They come a little closer to the life-giving urge. Their souls grow with rambler roses and radishes. People have had a tendency for the last 10 years to climb higher and higher in a steel-girded world. Skyscrapers have shot into the clouds. Aircraft has winged its way closer and closer to the stars. This is as it should be. No one would be foolish enough to insist that these things should not be. But while visions soar there is a danger that they may lack the proper foundation unless men look to the tillage of the soil again. It is an economic necessity that men raise their food when they are able and have the necessary ground and time. And it is a spiritual necessity that they get into an independent mood again, and swing back to a clearer creative urge.

DAY BY DAY

PRIDE IS AS LOUD A BEGGAR AS WANT, AND A GREAT DEAL MORE SAUCY. WHEN YOU HAVE BOUGHT ONE FINE THING, YOU MUST BUY TEN MORE, THAT YOUR APPEARANCE MAY BE ALL OF A PIECE; BUT IT IS EASIER TO SUPPRESS THE DESIRE THAN TO SATISFY ALL THAT FOLLOW IT.—Franklin.

The Women's Guild, Union Church, Kowloon is holding a Whist Drive at the Church Hall, on Friday, October 16 at 9 p.m. prompt.

Injuries to her head were received by Sun Cho, aged 12, when she fell into the backyard of 59, Argyle Street from the first floor. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where she is reported to be progressing favourably.

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in V.R.C. bath at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The heats will be swum off at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday 16th October. All friends are warmly invited to attend.

Falling into the street from the first floor of 24, Matauwei Road, an eight-year-old girl, Leung Lai-lin, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital late last night suffering from injuries to her head. Her condition is not considered serious.

The health report for last week shows the fatal cases of diphtheria; two cases (one fatal) of typhoid, one of which was imported; and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one of which terminated fatally. There were also 51 deaths from tuberculosis.

"You don't mind being provided with Japanese property that is not paid for," Mr. Schofield observed to a Chinese whom he sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a Japanese spaniel belonging to Mr. Hosokawa, a restaurant keeper of No. 16, Sampan Street. Sub-Inspector Rozesky stated that the dog was stolen during the recent anti-Japanese disturbances, and was recovered yesterday at No. 16, Ship Street.

Before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, Sergeant Morris charged Sim Cheung, the coxswain of the steam launch Chung Shan, with having failed to show regulation lights when under way in the harbour on October 10 at 8:30 p.m. The accused pleaded guilty, and said that when he saw his light was out he stopped and was fixed when the police arrived. The Sergeant said the accused had a bank in tow and was going into the Yau-mai shelter. When witness went alongside the accused was fixing his light. A fine of \$25 or three weeks' was imposed.

There will be for a long time to come an embittered controversy as to the origin of the financial crisis which has brought about the political conditions that made possible the introduction of an emergency Budget of this character.

It is difficult, in view of the reiterated statements that all parties must share responsibility in the attempt to balance the Budget, to escape the conclusion that the day of reckoning so clearly foreseen was deliberately postponed to secure the formation of a "national" Government which could enforce the policy that is being pursued to-day.

There will be for a long time to come an embittered controversy as to the origin of the financial crisis which has brought about the political conditions that made possible the introduction of an emergency Budget of this character.

But long before the true significance of the crisis is understood the country will begin to appreciate the effects of the Budget upon our social policy and upon the standards of life of those large sections of the community living on wages and salaries.

Mr. Snowden's proposals bear with particular severity upon these classes, and with indefensible harshness and unfairness upon the poorest of them, particularly the unemployed.

Object of the Budget.

I do not think it can be disputed that the object of the Budget is to effect a lowering of the standard of life. It does so in obedience to the view insisted upon by the employers' organisations, that it is necessary to increase the competitive power of British industry in the markets of the world by reducing production costs.

The Budget gives a lead to the process of cutting costs at the expense of wages, salaries and social services.

It carries a step further the Tory policy of subsidising depression.



"No, that wasn't it, Roger—I held the ace and king of spades and four clubs, my partner had—"

THE T.U.C. PUTS ITS CASE.

By Walter M. Citrine,
General Secretary of the Trade Union
Congress General Council.

ed Industries by increasing the allowance for depreciation. And it calls upon the wage-earners and salaried classes to make a disproportionate contribution to the deficit, by increased taxation and—in the case of many of them—by direct cuts in wages and salaries.

Home Industry Unhelped.

Labour criticism of the Budget, therefore, is directed first against its calculated effect in enforcing a readjustment of standards of life to the level of the least prosperous and least efficient of our industries; against the attempt to restore the competitive power of these industries by reducing wage costs; and against the unfair and inequitable distribution of the burden of balancing the national accounts, as between the wage-earning and salaried classes, on the one hand, and the interest-earning class on the other hand.

The Budget does not make, nor does it forecast, any lightening of the cost of the war debts and other fixed charges; and it initiates no movement for improving the efficiency of British industry or breaking the spell of apathy and pessimism.

International Situation Unaffected.

More fundamental is the criticism that the Budget leaves the international financial situation entirely unchanged. The conditions which brought about the crisis are not altered in the least degree by the balancing of our Budget.

The Government, it is true, has ceded or is ceasing to borrow; but the financial policy pursued by the banking interests continues unaltered. Foreign credits are still held in London, at the mercy of such circumstances as those which led to their sudden withdrawal by countries which had locked up their money in Germany.

Nothing has happened to prevent a recurrence of the irresistible flow of monetary gold to France and to the United States. The Hoover Plan is still in suspense. Germany has yet to obtain the long-term credits required to save her industries from collapse. Capital is still being hoarded because of the widespread feeling of uncertainty now prevailing, and unless the whole process of investment is reversed on a large scale and debts and reparations reduced, the combination of these factors may bring about a worldwide crash.

These possibilities are not in the least affected by the measures which the present Government has taken to deal with our own budgetary position.

The Bearers of Burdens.

Nor has there been in any speech or statement made by members of the Government any indication that the true significance of the financial crisis is understood. So far as one can judge, the Government's only policy is to increase the competitive power of British industry in the markets of the world by reducing production costs.

The Budget gives a lead to the process of cutting costs at the expense of wages, salaries and social services.

In defense of his Budget Mr. Snowden has used arguments which suggest that he has lent himself without reserve to the carrying out of this policy. He has talked of the burden of taxation borne by the richer classes as if he believed that no further sacrifice can fairly be required from them.

He has spoken of death duties as though they are paid by the living. In so speaking he has denied a self-evident truth and has renounced his own past.

The pallotism of the rich will not prevent them, if they cannot avoid taxation by seeking domicile in the Isle of Man or in Jersey, from transferring their liquid capital abroad.

The experience of Germany showed this to be a real danger. Mr. Snowden has done nothing to prevent this happening, but he has imposed upon those who possess no capital, but are dependent upon their own earnings, the main burden of the crisis arising from a financial policy which he has done nothing to alter, pursued by financial interests he has not attempted to control.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 31.20 up .75.

May 1932 32.80 up 1.05.

July 1932 32.60 up 1.00.

NEW PILE-DRIVING METHOD

DEMONSTRATION ON THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.

BIG IMPROVEMENT.

On Monday afternoon a large number of local engineers, architects, and contractors witnessed a very interesting demonstration given by Mr. J. R. Battersby, representing the manufacturers of the Johnson self-contained pile driver and trench rammer, Meers, C. H. Johnson & Sons, Ltd., Manchester.

Both the pile driver and trench rammer work on the same principle. There is a single air-cooled cylinder and ram, and by means of a battery and coil, a benzol mixture, drawn from the base tank through a surface carburettor, is exploded in a cylinder. The explosion, which is more in the nature of a rapid gas expansion, lifts the cylinder and body of the machine which, falling by its own weight, effects the driving action on the pile. The operation is on the 2-stroke cycle and the speed can be controlled within limits by the clockwork ignition device. The whole is extremely simple and solid. The piston rod is built integral with the steel guide which operates on a sliding rail, this rail being the main support. During the driving operation the piston rod, with the bottom part of the sliding rail, rests directly on the pile and slides downwards along the main rail to the extent to which the pile is being driven in.

The driver will strike an average of 40 to 60 blows per minute, the machine dropping 3 ft. at each blow with a weight of 440 lbs. During the demonstration on the Wanchai reclamation a 13 ft. pile was driven home in four minutes, the pile being approximately 10" in diameter.

The trench rammer is portable and hand-operated by means of which one man can ram in a trench and, being self-contained, without any compressed air or other attachments. It is particularly suitable for all kinds of road repair and trench work. It contributes to such an extent that little, if any, spoil is left over. This not only saves in time and carriage of spoil, but obviates one or two reinstatements of the road surface, a most important advantage. One man operating the rammer will keep pace with four others shovelling in the soil. The trench rammer can also be adopted for breaking up concrete and with a spade shallow cable trenches.

The pile driver is extremely portable. The whole plant can be carried on one-ton truck and it is therefore of great value for preparing marshy or other difficult ground for staging or major operations.

In operation, both machines are most economical. The pile driver uses a gallon of benzol in six hours and the rammer the same quantity in about eight hours. The six volt batteries require periodic charging according to use and nothing else is necessary beyond a small quantity of grease. Thus the total cost per day for either machine is well inside \$2.

Mr. Battersby has demonstrated these machines in several countries, meeting with considerable success and lively interest from the various electric, telephone, drainage, building authorities, and general contractors.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., have been appointed Agents for North and South China, and we understand that stocks will shortly be available.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tone of the market this morning is slightly better, and it appears that the Settlement has now been more or less liquidated.

Douglas were again in demand at \$26.

Raubs were wanted at the slight advance to \$35 1/4.

Wharves were in demand at the improved rate of \$150.

Providents (old) were on offer at \$5 40.

Hotels (old) advanced to a buying rate of \$14 40. The new shares were wanted at the close at \$13 90, after being put through at \$13 1/2.

Lands were in demand at \$81.

Europ was wanted at \$16, as was also Zoong Sing at \$16 1/2.

Tram, while the medium of sales at \$20 40 and \$20 30, closed in demand at the former quotation.

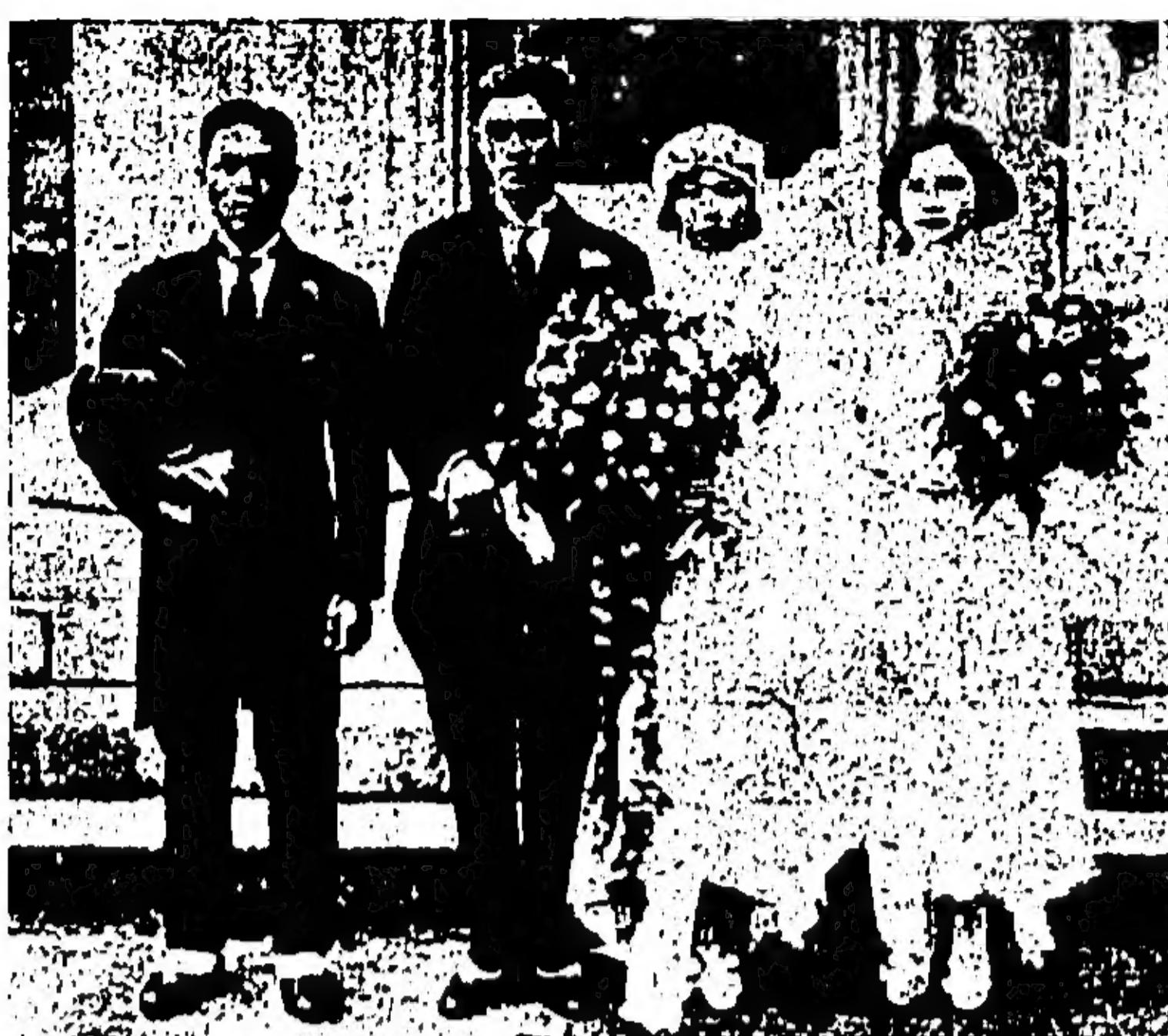
H.K. Electrics were put through at \$67 1/4, and there were sellers at the close at \$77 1/4.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at \$29 1/4.

Ropes were in demand at \$17 1/4.

Constructions (new) changed hands at \$1 85.

LOCAL FOOTBALLER'S WEDDING.



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday, of Mr. Pau Keping, the South China goalkeeper, and Miss Lee Kwei-lin. Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, South China centre-half, was best man. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

GIRL OF 11 CLIMBS MONT BLANC.

YOUNGEST ON RECORD.

A London girl of 11 years is now the youngest person on record to have climbed to the summit of Mont Blanc.

She is Pamela Wilkinson, of Brunner Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, a pretty flaxen-haired child who has spent two summer holidays at Chamonix with a schoolmaster friend of the family.

She had often expressed a desire to climb the snow-capped peak, and this year she went into training as a mountaineer.

For a whole month she climbed almost vertical rocks. Then on August 11 she made her first attempt.

Driven Back by Storm.

In company with her friend, a guide and a porter, she reached the Grande Mulets when a storm was seen to be approaching and they had hurriedly to return.

A few days after the same thing happened, and it seemed as if Pamela's efforts were doomed to failure, but on August 27 the party made a further attempt.

Champagne.

Pamela and her escort began their climb at 3:30 in the morning. This time the weather was ideal, and they reached the summit.

Pamela celebrated the achievement as most mountaineers do—by drinking champagne.

The records at Chamonix show that the last 11-year-old child to ascend Mont Blanc was Charlie Stratton, son of a guide, who climbed to the summit in September, 1889. He was then 11 years 6 months old—two months older than Pamela.

Mont Blanc, 15,781 feet high, is the highest peak of the Alps.

STERN GOLF CHASE.

THE CHALLENGER'S WEAK PUTTING.

Miss Pauline Doran (North Surrey) defeated Miss Dorrit Wilkins (Chigwell) by 2 and 1 in the 18 holes final of the Girls' Open Championship at Stoke Poges and so repeated the victory which she gained over the same opponent in last year's final.

In winning the title twice in succession Miss Doran has emulated the feat of Miss Diana Fishwick, who was girl champion in 1927 and 1928 and became the British woman champion in 1930.

Although Miss Doran, conceding more than two years in age to her rival, confirmed her superiority over Miss Wilkins, the final proved to be a stern chase for the holder, and the Chigwell player, who holds the Essex women's championship, lost a great chance of victory by putting weakly at critical moments. Four times during the homeward half Miss Wilkins missed short putts, and on the third occasion, at the fifteenth Miss Doran took the lead for the first time in the match. The holder became dormy at the next hole, where Miss Wilkins missed another putt, and half at the seventeenth finished the game.

Miss Wilkins made a good start and was two up with three holes played, Miss Doran being bunkered from her brassie shot to the first and taking three putts. Miss Wilkins snatched a half at the second hole with the aid of a good chip, and won the third by perfect golf. The challenger, however, was too strong in her approach to the fourth, which Miss Doran won, and after two halves the holder squared the match at the seventh. Both players went out in 41.

Miss Wilkins made the better recovery after both had been bunkered from their second shots to the tenth, and the challenger should have won the twelfth, but she took three putts so that Miss Doran, after being over the green, was able to secure a half. That hole marked the turning point of the match.

Miss Doran is a daughter of Dr. Robert S. Doran, of Burroughs, Bury, and a member of the North Surrey Golf Club. A pupil at Streatham College, she started to play golf when she was ten.

Between Basingstoke and Woking, the objection was taken by one of the passengers to the condition of a cup, and blows were struck. The second passenger went to the aid of his companion, and there was

BICYCLE THEFT SEQUEL.

YOUTH ALSO ACCUSED OF ROBBING CONSTABLE.

CHANCE TO REPAY.

Two charges of theft were brought against a youth of Chinese and Filipino parentage, before the Central Court Magistrate this morning, when he was fined \$75 or five weeks' hard labour for stealing a bicycle and remanded on a count of theft of a watch, purse and \$85 from an Indian constable at Police Headquarters.

The lad was first taken to the Police Station by officers of the Ha Yee Yick bicycle shop on a charge of stealing a machine belonging to another shop. It was stated that he had hired the bicycle and, after having scraped off the name, had taken it to the Ha Yee Yick in an attempt to dispose of it. The would-be purchaser became suspicious when he noticed the scratches on the machine and handed the lad over to the police.

He was subsequently brought before Mr. Williams when he was recognized and later investigations revealed that he had, on the previous day, been suspected of having stolen certain property from the Indian constable.

On receiving sentence by Mr. Williams he was taken before Mr. Schofield on a charge of stealing the watch and purse as well as \$85 at Police Headquarters.

The defendants admitted the theft of the watch and purse, but denied taking \$85. It was stated that when he was searched after his arrest in the first case two pawn tickets were found and later it was discovered that they related to the watch and purse belonging to the complainant. The defendant had been allowed on the first floor of the Indians' quarters to clean their shoes although he was not regularly employed. On Saturday whilst the complainant was asleep, the defendant opened his box and stole the articles. The watch had been pawned for \$5 and the purse for 50 cents.

His Worship remanded the defendant to give him an opportunity of redeeming the property.

MUI-TSAI WAGES NOT PAID.

ARREARS ORDER MADE BY COURT.

In a mui-tsa prosecution at the Central Magistracy this morning, the defendant, a married woman Wong Shan-shi, aged 46, living at 17 Stanton Street, was charged with (a) failing to pay wages amounting to \$1.50 per month, due to a mui-tsa, Chan Kiu, and (b) having under her control another mui-tsa, named Wong Kin, who was not registered.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Regarding the first summons, Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the first girl, Chan Kiu, who was registered, came to the S.C.A. on Saturday and complained of bad treatment and also of not having been paid her wages, as was required, by the Ordinance. The S.C.A. was reluctant to bring cases of this nature into Court, but as they had become so numerous of late, they found it necessary. He was instructed to say that the S.C.A. were not asking for a penalty, merely a caution.

The Magistrate:—And, of course, payment of wages too.

His Worship, while registering a conviction without penalty, directed that the wages, with arrears amounting altogether to \$24.75, be paid by the woman to the S.C.A. on the girl's account.

Regarding the other summons concerning Wong Lin, whose case was disclosed through the previous investigations, Inspector Fraser said that the girl in this case had once run away but had returned. She had been with the defendant since she was six years of age.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on this summons.

BOAT TRAIN FIGHT.

STORM OVER A TEA CUP.

London, Oct. 19. Two passengers and a dining-car attendant were involved in a fight last evening in the first-class dining car of a Southern Railway Continental boat train.

The train was running from Southampton to London with passengers.

Between Basingstoke and Woking the objection was taken by one of the passengers to the condition of a cup, and blows were struck. The second passenger went to the aid of his companion, and there was

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF BROADCAST MUSIC.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese children's programme.

7.00-11.00 p.m. European programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.

7.03-7.17 p.m. Band Selections.

(a) The Red and Blue (Gates, Goeckel) (b) The Hall (Pennsylvania) (Diley) (c) The Pennsylvania Band March (Sultz) (d) Fight On Pennsylvania (Zoob).

University of Pennsylvania Band, 20040.

Stanford Song-Medley.

Stanford Forever (Flint).

Stanford University Band, 20050.

Toccata (Widor).

Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O. 4080.

First Symphony-Final (Vienne).

Fernando Gomani, 22287.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.23-8.03 p.m. Variety.

Harmonica Solo-Southern Melody.

Soft Shoe Dance.

Harmonica Solo-Mountain Blues.

Jim Smith with guitar, 20020.

Song-I Don't Believe It-But Say It Again.

Song-I'd Climb the Highest Mountain If I Knew I'd Find You.

Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone), 20038.

Organ Solo-Lenox Avenue Blues.

Organ Solo-St. Louis Blues.

Thomas Waller, 20357.

Song-My Bundle of Love.

Gene Austin (Tenor).

Humorous Song-Thanks for the Buggy Ride.

Frank Crumit, 20080.

Instrumental-Kaala-Medley.

Instrumental-Wanahona-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio, 20281.

8.08-8.32 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Tosca-Love and Music.

(Puccini).

Maria Verita (Soprano), 1846.

Song-Banquo-Coldhearted Mimi.

(Puccini).

Antonio Cortis (Tenor), 1125.

Orchestral-Tristan and Isolde.

Prelude (Wagner).

San Francisco Symphony Orch., 3595.

Chorus-Trovatore-Anvil Chorus.

(Verdi).

Victor Mixed Chorus.

Chorus-Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus.

(Wagner).

Victor Male Chorus, 20127.

8.32-9.00 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin and Cymbal Duet-The Broken Violin (Pista).

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Bela Schaffer and Feri Sarkosi, 20740.

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WHY?

THE POSITION STILL
UNCERTAIN.

By "Wanderer."

Following a long discussion by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at which the Chinese members and the Chinese Vice-President were present, there is a prospect that the local football dispute will be settled and that the Chinese clubs will return to the fold.

The Chinese clubs have apparently gained their point. The Association, in an official statement, has acknowledged that its League Management Committee acted hastily. What else it acknowledged in the course of discussion in a secret between members of the Council. The Press, contrary to practice, was excluded from the meeting. I need say no more on the point than this: The Council's decision some two years ago to give its sessions the full light of publicity becomes an empty concession to public interest in football affairs if the decision is always to be overridden on occasions when it is feared that the Association is not likely to cut a particularly good figure.

Meanwhile, it is not possible to state what exactly will be the attitude of the Chinese clubs following upon the Council's official statement which was in the following terms:

"Acted Hastily."

"The Council of the Hongkong Football Association has investigated the case most thoroughly and is of the opinion that:

(a) The promoters of the Inter-club matches acted wrongly in not communicating earlier with the Hongkong Football Association;

(b) The League management committee of the Hongkong Football Association acted hastily and without careful consideration, owing to the short time at their disposal, in refusing permission for postponement of the League fixture.

The Hongkong Football Association hopes that the Chinese Clubs will reconsider their decision regarding withdrawals from the Hongkong Football Association, on the understanding that the Hongkong Football Association is the ruling body of football in Hongkong and that the Hongkong Football Association is only too willing to assist in maintaining the present friendly and sportsmanlike attitude between the foreign and Chinese football clubs."

It is understood that Chinese clubs voluntarily sought out a third party who was asked to approach the Council for a full discussion of the issues involved, and that the gentleman selected wrote to the Association making proposals to this effect yesterday morning. What happened in regard to this communication is not known, and certain Chinese officials are awaiting information before committing themselves to any action as a result of the Council's statement.

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The Shanghai Race Club opened their autumn racing season with an extra meeting last week. Our pictures show (left) Switzerland, Norman Dallas up, being led in by Fritz Reiber after winning the sixth race and (right) Mr. A. W. Burkhill leading in the Crafty Bird, Pote-Hunt up, who finished second in the same race.

SOCCER AT SHAMEEN.

SHAMEEN S. C. DEFEATS
H.M.S. SEAMEW.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

Shameen, Oct. 13.

In the League game played here yesterday, the Shameen Sports Club confounded the critics by winning a decisive victory over H.M.S. Seamew. This was Shameen's first appearance in a League game this year, and they were without Nogatzik at left back. Seameen won the toss and took the usual advantage of defending the western goal, and in the opening stages were definitely on top in a series of raids that the Shameen defence did well to break up. The first goal was scored after ten minutes when Barnett opened the Seameen account with a shot from close quarters that gave no chance. From then the game developed into a scramble with a lot of mis-kicking due to the slippery nature of the grass and the hard ground. Shameen forwards were always too far back and golden opportunities were missed in consequence. There were several weak raids on either side, which were easily dealt with by the defence, the half-time whistle sounded without further addition to the score.

Following the change-over, Shameen got together and played with understanding. Gerard scored the equalizer soon after resumption. Reimers adding a second by lobbing over the goalie's head when he was out of position. Seameen returned to the attack in a determined effort to get on terms, but found the Shameen defence equal to the occasion. Stirling in goal brought off several brilliant saves. Gerard sent the Shameen left wing away with a well placed pass, from the centre pass. Welles tapped the ball into the net with the goal again unguarded. With Seameen two goals in the lead, Seameen went to pieces and were seldom in the picture and never dangerous. Pote-Hunt added Shameen's fourth with a low cross shot that was the well deserved result of a fine individual effort.

Mr. Montalto took charge of the game and lined up the following teams:

Shameen.—Stirling; McHutchin, Segalken; Reimers, Barnett, Weis, Pote-Hunt, Frust, More.

Seameen.—Adams; Miller, Friend; Porter, White Skeen; Hutchins, Seager, Neave, Barnett, Bax.—Our Own Correspondent.

Ultra Modern Film for Fairbanks.

What the well-dressed man will wear! What the well-dressed room will wear! What the well-dressed picture will wear! Are all shown in Douglas Fairbanks' new United Artists film, "Reaching for the Moon," with Bebe Daniels, which Edmund Goulding wrote and directed. It is now at the Queen's Theatre.

This is Fairbanks' first appearance in modern tailored clothes in years. All of his vehicles in the past have been unadorned costumes. Doug, in private life, is the delight of the London tailor. On the screen he shows himself sartorially smart, the brisk, young society business man.

The settings created by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director at the United Artists studio, and famous for his striking backgrounds, are in the spirit of 1932.

The rooms are startlingly modern. The composition is dynamic, with a skyscraper penthouse atmosphere for the social side of the picture and an industrial pattern like a smoky New York skyline for other sequences. There are mirages along the line of the modern French artists.

Bebe Daniels plays opposite Doug in the rapid-fire story, and important roles are taken by Edward Everett Horton, June MacCloy, Walter Walker, Claude Allister, Helen Jerome Eddy, Adrienne d'Andrecourt, and Jack Mulhall.

If you can imagine that never-to-be forgotten epic of war aviation, "Wings," with its zooming planes, its thrilling air-fights, its awe-inspiring grandeur, its romance, its gaiety and its pathos—you'll have a pretty good idea of the entertainment that awaits you at the Central Theatre to-day till Saturday, in "Young Eagles," with Charles (Buddy) Rogers in the starring role.

Buddy was never better, even in "Wings." A dashing young officer of aviation, he fights and loves, is convincingly duped and greatly rewarded in fast-moving and spectacular fashion. The picture moves from the battle fronts of the skies to the easy life behind the lines, from the danger and suspense of war to the gaiety and glamour of Paris.

The girl is Jean Arthur, the dainty charmer of "Half Way to Heaven." Paul Lukas has a handsome role and handles it handsomely. And for laughs, there's Stuart Erwin. William A. Wellman, who directed "Wings" and "Legion of the Condemned," made the picture.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong volunteers in a friendly match with the Royal Navy on Sunday the 18th Inst. on the Navy ground commencing at 2 p.m.—A. C. Beck, G. Burnett, R. Davies, R. H. Griffiths, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. MacKay, G. C. Moutrie, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, B. L. Stock and R. Stillard.

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East-Asia, \$184 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,500 n.

Union Ins., \$40 n.

China Underwriters, \$5 1/2 n.

China Fires, \$800 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

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Douglas, \$25 b.

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Union Waterbills, \$28 n.

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Banquet, \$12 s.

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Raubs, \$364 b.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$150 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.

South China Motors, \$5,40 n.

China Providents, \$5,40 n.

Hongkong, Tls. 208 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6,20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16 b.

S'hal Cottons, Tls. 90 n.

Zoon Sling Tls. 18 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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Humphrey, \$18 1/2 b.

Realities, \$13,60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20 1/2 b.

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PRICE INDEX FIGURES.

HONGKONG GENERAL AVERAGE DOUBLE
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As measured at the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hongkong during the first seven months of 1931 showed, on balance, a general average index figure slightly more than double the United Kingdom index figure, as measured at the Board of Trade, for the same period, the respective figures for all articles being: United Kingdom 62.1; Hongkong 128.5.

Since January of this year the Statistical Office has constructed an index on the basis of 1922=100, and the index figures have been reconverted for the purpose of comparison with the Board of Trade index which is based on 1924=100.

The selection of 1922 as the Hongkong base year was prompted by the fact that 1922 most nearly approached a normal year of any since the war.

The decline in sterling wholesale prices has persistently continued since the latter end of 1929, the local increases being almost entirely due to the depreciated value of Hongkong currency.

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1924—100.

Board of Trade Index.

Groups

Jan. Feb. March April May June July

Cereals 54.8 54.7 54.2 55.1 55.1 54.6 55.1

Meat and Fish 84.5 80.1 75.3 76.0 75.4 74.6 74.7

Other Foods 68.4 69.4 72.7 73.8 74.2 76.6 71.6

Total food 68.1 67.2 66.8 67.7 68.1 68.1 65.8

Iron and Steel 76.9 75.4 75.1 74.8 73.8 72.7 72.1

Coal 70.9 70.3 70.0 70.2 69.2 68.9 68.8

Other metals and minerals 68.5 67.7 66.0 64.0 61.9 61.2 62.2

Cotton 44.0 46.8 45.9 44.6 43.3 41.9 42.3

Wool 45.3 45.2 48.5 49.2 47.0 44.2 43.8

Other textiles 50.4 48.4 47.3 46.9 46.1 45.5 46.3

Miscellaneous 71.0 69.3 69.1 68.3 67.2 66.8 67.5

Total Not Food 62.4 62.1 62.1 61.5 60.1 59.1 59.2

All Articles 64.3 63.9 63.7 63.6 62.8 62.1 61.5

Hongkong Index.

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Jan. Feb. March April May June July

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Other foods 125.1 125.3 129.3 130.3 138.9 137.6 127.7

Total food 132.5 133.1 140.6 131.9 139.8 144.7 135.9

Iron and Steel 130.2 130.4 134.3 145.5 143.7 145.4 144.9

Coal 116.3 127.3 127.3 148.3 138.5 138.4 135.9

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West River at Shuining 6.4 4.6

North River at Samshui 5.8 5.7

North River at Tsingyuen 5.4 5.2

East River at Sheklung 2.3 2.0

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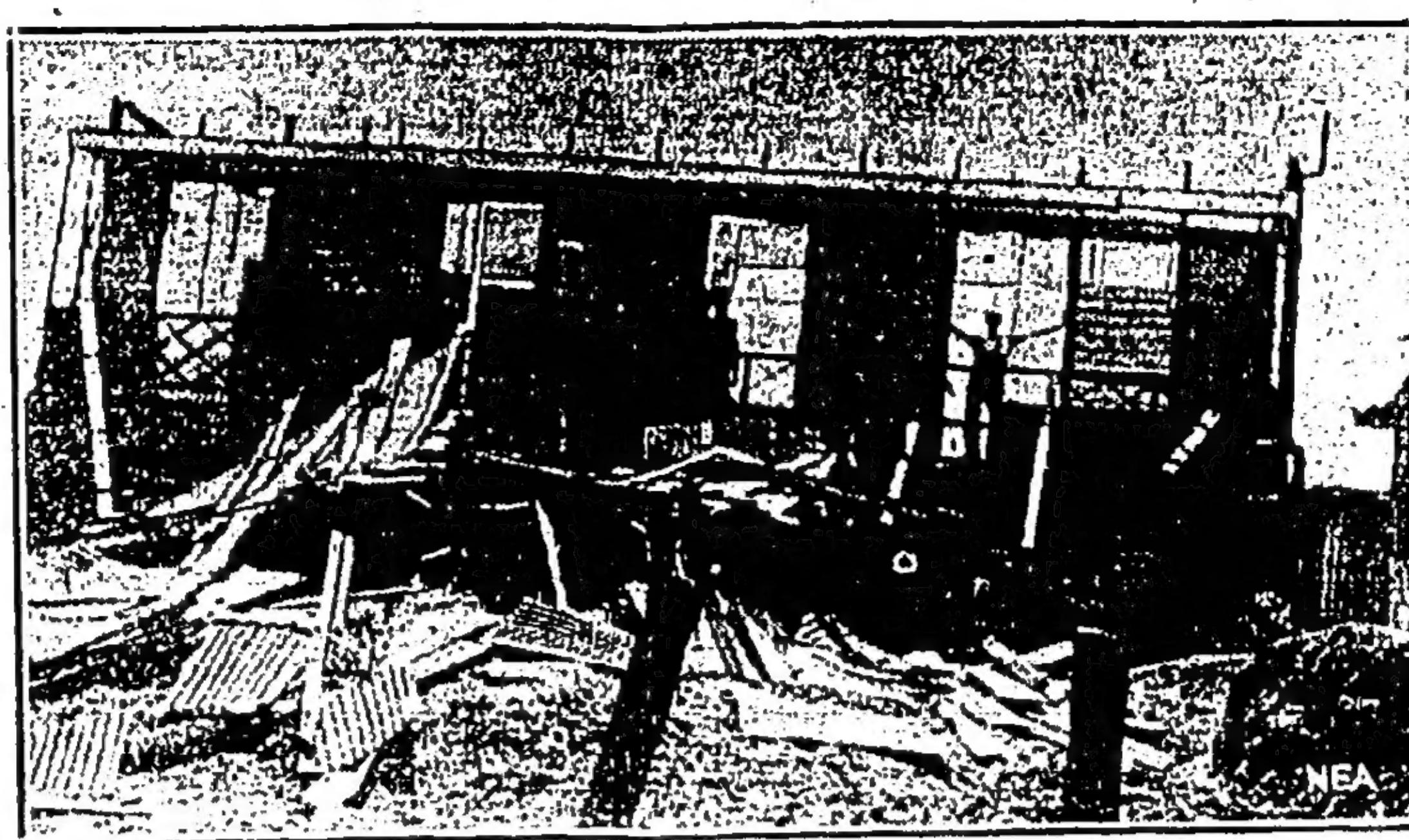
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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

the qualities and achievements of other nations, and from this there grew up distrust, suspicion, fear and open antagonism.

Extension of Force.

All this was happening at a time when commerce and trade were growing more and more international. Culture and thought were contracting their sphere of activity while other forces were extending them beyond the national barriers. The consequence of that reverse process is experienced today, for we are living, even now, in a world system which is not properly understood, either politically or economically. The year 1914 saw the culmination of those forces and revealed the danger of a culture conceived on such narrow lines.

In the light of that experience, then, there must be a re-examination of the aims and ideals of education. There must be a re-orientation, for, since 1918, we have been living in a new epoch. Now, it is obvious we must preserve the best features of the national tradition, for they are too valuable to be sacrificed, and we must eliminate the worst, for they are too dangerous to be retained. Every youth must be rooted in his own tradition. He must be acquainted with its finest elements and given a definitely national character and outlook, but he cannot stop there. A legitimate pride in the achievements of one's own race is desirable, but a patriotism based on the lower instincts is not.

University Teachers.

Now, how is modern education dealing with this problem? In the first place the work of teaching is now being entrusted to those who have a broader vision and a clearer perspective that comes from wider learning and scholarship. Teaching is no longer the dumping ground of the failures of other professions and trades. In Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Director of Education informed me that he had not engaged a single teacher in the past two years without a University degree—and that for the elementary schools, Scotland achieved this position five years ago.

Schoolbooks are now written by scholars who are more concerned with scientific truths than with emotional appeals. When Sir Garnet Wolseley, 50 years ago, was asked what books he would like to have with him if he was stranded on a desert island, he said he would like certain works of fiction and among them Macaulay's *History of England*.

Another feature of modern schools is the tour abroad for the older pupils and the interchange that can easily be arranged whereby individual German or French youths come to England and are received in homes, and in return receive English students into theirs. These travels are now carried on very extensively—public school boys even get so far as the United States of America, South America, Africa, and Australia. Kenneth Lindsay, at a recent conference, told us of preparations that were being made to send 1,000 pupils temporarily overseas to Canada from Scotland. This is the imperial aspect but the idea is the

America's Important Part.

America, likewise, plays a very important part in this world movement, for she not only provides numerous scholarships for students from Britain and other countries, but she also has a continual stream of lecturers coming to her Universities from other lands; and at the same time she sends her scholars abroad in increasing numbers to become acquainted with the culture of foreign countries.

The United States is a synthesis of the democracies of Europe. In some ways she has realised in practice, educationally, what other nations merely aspire to. America believes in the power of education with a kind of religious fervour, and is not only willing to lavish money to provide it for her own

people, but is exceptional in her generosity to others. China is generally indebted to the United States for a large number of her higher institutions. So great is the cultural influence wielded in Columbia University that it is almost true to say that the educational policy of China has been directed and controlled from it. Sir Percy Nunn would go further and say that the educational influence of Columbia was operating over a greater part of the world.

Hongkong itself received a gift of \$750,000 for Medical Chairs, Cambridge University in England has received £700,000 from private sources in America to build new library and put science teaching on a firmer basis. London University, too, has accepted very considerable gifts, greater in value than those mentioned for Cambridge, and Oxford hopes to benefit from the efforts of the Rhodes Scholars in U.S.A., who recently undertook to raise funds for the University whose guests they were.

Desire for Enriched World.

It is not pure philanthropy that prompts these colossal gifts. It is rather, in the case of America, a desire to see a more efficient world, a world enriched by the application of science to industry, and guided by those who have been able to devote their time and thought to the study of its problems under the best possible conditions. It is because of her intense faith in the power of education to heal the world's wounds that she exerts such great efforts in the world at present.

At the same time, it is coming to be realised that the subtle, intangible, spiritual and intellectual forces of the world play a dominant part in shaping its conduct. A nation's status in that world will depend on the amount of influence it can exert. As the world is more or less passing out, and as we cannot by physical force compel other people to accept our point of view, we can only extend our power in so far as we can induce others to become acquainted with and possibly accept the best side of our culture.

International Thinking.

It is undesirable that the culture of any single nation should prevail practically to the exclusion of all others. It is for that reason that English people, at least, realise that there is a problem, and not remain indifferent to it. We are trying to make the League of Nations a working reality and our educational system must respond to the demands of the league for a new outlook on the world. But commerce, politics and economics, require a far broader study. While then, we may be permitted to feel nationally, we must learn to think internationally.

Reason for Education.

In the course of thanking Professor Forster on behalf of the Royal Society, Mr. G. P. de Martin said: I should like to congratulate him on saying something which I think needs to be said. He has told us something about the lavish donations in the cause of education given, I think, not by sentimental people but by people who have demonstrated to the world that they are practical people. They have answered for themselves a question I have often heard asked as to "Why educate?" There are many answers to that question, some more lofty and some less lofty. The Professor has, perhaps, dealt with one which is of vital importance, and that is that education, if properly conducted, is a form of insurance for the world, and I am very grateful to him for having put that before this meeting of our club, because I think it is a thing that needs to be said. The future, not only of every individual community, but of the whole world, lies in the hands of those who are in our schools to-day, and if you start them off with a gesture or something second rate, the future will be a sorry world, sadder than at present.

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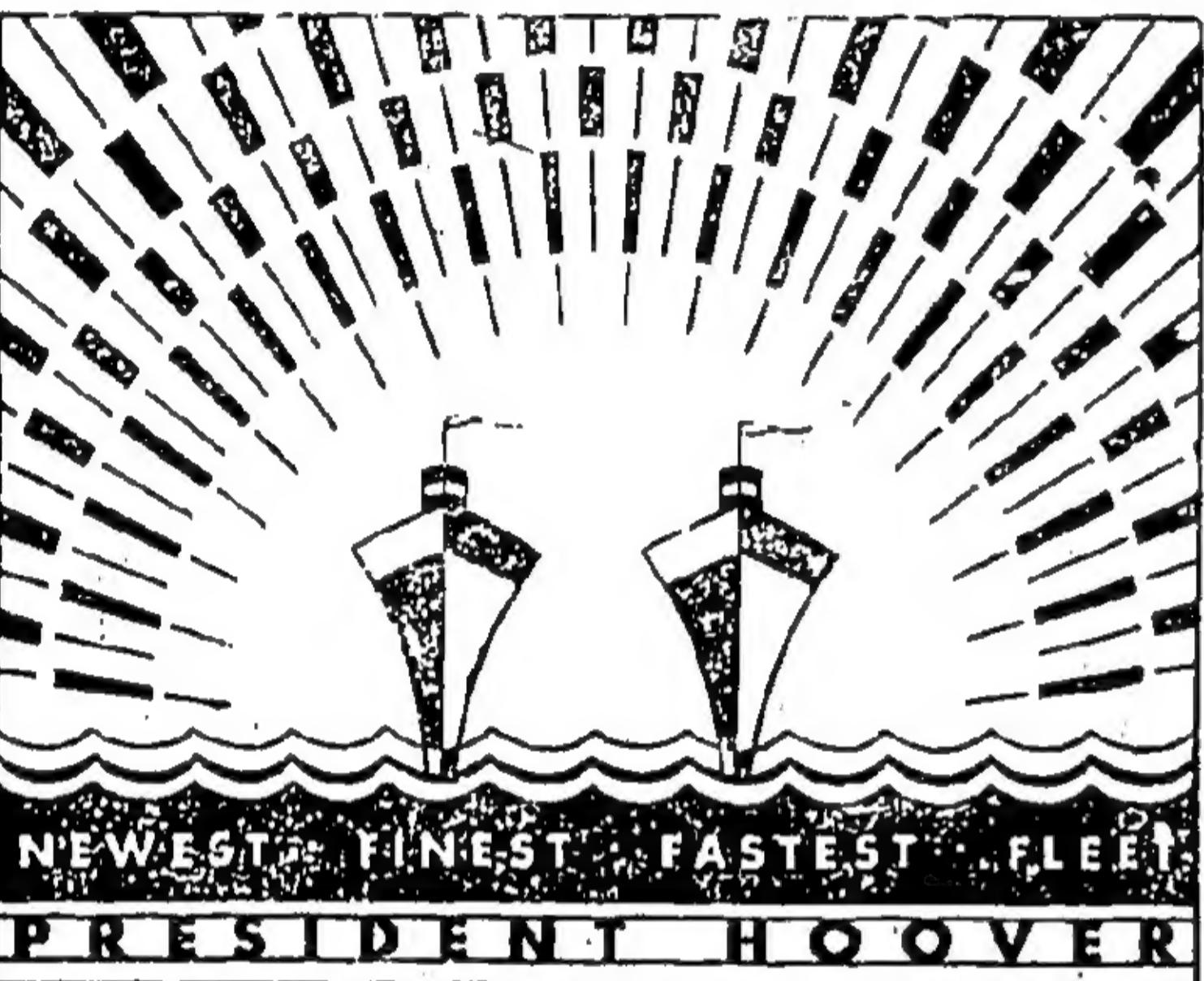
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Twelve votes totalling \$108,138 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The biggest vote is one for \$49,000 in respect of the Kowloon Hospital Maternity Block. The provision made in the Estimates is \$100,000.

The cost of the hospital building was originally estimated at \$180,000 but owing to the drop in the sterling value of the dollar the estimate subsequently had to be increased to \$197,000.

The original estimate in 1929 for the maternity block and site formation was \$208,000. In 1930 the site formation was completed for \$31,628.85. Therefore in 1931 the revised estimate was for the building alone \$180,000. During the current year it is anticipated expenditure will be \$149,000.

Revised Gas Rates.

A sum of \$29,000 is requested in respect of gas lighting for Hongkong, and \$6,000 for a similar purpose in Kowloon. This represents additional expenditure due to new rates in revised amounts.

The lighting contract between the Government and the Hongkong and China Gas Co. expired on June 30th, 1930, and the terms on which it is to be renewed have been the subject of negotiation with the Company. The agreement was signed in March, 1931, the new rates coming into force therefore after the Estimates had been prepared.

Road Widening.

Another vote is for \$16,500, required in connexion with the widening of Bonham Road at a narrow and sharp corner between Centre and Western Streets.

The Finance Committee approved the expenditure of \$11,000 for this work in 1924, but the work was never carried out. The owner of L.L. 609A, which abuts on the south side of the section of road to be widened, should be carried out as soon as possible. As no provision was made in the current estimates for widening, which includes the erection of a retaining wall, this expenditure a supplementary vote is now required.

Drawing Materials.

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ARMED ROBBER'S WIFE.

GAOLED FOR ARMS
POSSESSION.

A Chinese woman who was arrested at No. 336, Queen's Road West during a police raid resulting in the seizure of the loaded revolver and several spare rounds of ammunition, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield this morning when the police applied for the case to be summarily dealt with on a charge of possession of arms without a permit.

The police disclosed that the raid was carried out at 8 p.m., but the husband of the woman, a suspected armed robber, had apparently been warned and had fled from the premises two hours prior to the appearance of the police. He left behind the two loaded revolvers in an unlocked drawer, which was easily accessible to the woman. Two knives of the type used in armed robberies were also found under a bed, wrapped in newspaper.

His Worship, after remarking that he was convinced that the woman knew of the arms, sentenced her to four months' hard labour, and in addition imposed a fine of \$200, or two months' hard labour in default. The prison sentences were made consecutive.

Continued heavy demand for lenses, the demand for lenses, etc., from other Departments, and the increased cost of materials in local currency.

Approximately 20 per cent. of the amount expended is recoverable from the sale of plates, etc. The expenditure in 1930 was \$11,686. The additional sum now requested is urgently required to enable this service to be continued without delay.

X-Ray Work.

Another item is \$1,100 for the installation of standard power plugs for X-ray work.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the Radiologist in using the new portable X-ray and electrical apparatus without standard power plugs. It is essential that the installation should be carried out as soon as possible. As no provision was made in the current estimates for widening, which includes the erection of a retaining wall, this expenditure a supplementary vote is now required.

New Treasury.

Under Personal Enrolments for the Treasury, a sum of \$931, is needed.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of the Deputy Treasurer to the post of Treasurer on the scale £1,500 to £1,800 as from 28th June 1931. A vote for the difference between £1,400 p.a. (as provided in the estimates) and £1,500 p.a. for the period 28th June to 31st December, 1931, at the approved rates of exchange is now required.

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INDIAN PRINCES' ATTITUDE.

AWAITING REPORT OF
FINANCE EXPERTS.

TIME-LIMIT URGED.

London, Oct. 13. The Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference spent to-day considering the report of the Finance Sub-Committee, which, among other recommendations, suggested that an Expert Committee should work out in detail the financial scheme of the Federation, taking the Sub-Committee's report as a basis.

Several speakers, including Sir Akbar Hydari, expressed the view that this task would occupy the experts for twelve months.

Replying to a question from the Chairman, Lord Sankey, Sir Akbar Hydari agreed to the desirability of fixing a time by which the States should reach a definite decision regarding their entry into the Federation. The States delegation, he said, took the view that until they had seen the report of the Expert Committee, they would be unable to decide whether or not to enter the Federation. While the experts were at work, the investigation on other points would be completed, and the States, with all the salient features of the scheme before them, would be in a position to make a decision.

It is understood that the Nawab of Bhopal, who speaks for the Chamber of Princes, will make a further reference to the attitude of the States indicated by Sir Akbar Hydari.—British Wireless.

GERMANY'S NEW MINISTER.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS
IN NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 13. Introduced by Dr. Frank Lee, Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the new German Minister, presented his credentials to President Chiang Kai-shek at 10 o'clock this morning.

The new Minister was accompanied by Dr. Bracke and Mr. E. von Radow, respectively Counselor and Secretary of the German Legation. There was the usual exchange of greetings and good wishes.—Sino News Service.

EARL JELLINEC'S ILLNESS.

NO CAUSE FOR GRAVE
ANXIETY.

London, Oct. 13. Earl Jellicoe, who is ill at his Isle of Wight home, was X-rayed to-day. He had a fairly good night and his condition to-day is unchanged.

His doctor emphasises that there is no cause for grave anxiety.—British Wireless.

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HOLLYWOOD ON THAMES.

TEN FILMS BY MARCH.

An attempt to establish an English Hollywood at Teddington is to be made by Warner Brothers, who have taken a two years' lease of the Weir House studios.

They intend to produce ten or twelve films by March.

Altogether they have secured the rights of 16 stories, including "Murder on the First Floor."

Mr. Jack Warner has stated that the firm is prepared to spend \$200,000 on the series. To ensure

wide distribution, some of the films will be made in French as well as in English.

One of their Hollywood stars, George Arliss, is in England, and he may appear in one of the productions at Teddington.

Underwater Scenes.

Weir House is on the river bank near Teddington well, and contains two studios, which can be thrown into one by folding up sound-proof doors.

The floor will then be as long as the longest at Elstree, whilst the height is five feet more than any studio in the country.

One of the studios has a swimming tank under the floor. Divided from it by a glass wall is a smaller tank of the same depth from which underwater scenes can be photographed.

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